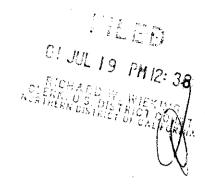
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

Defendant.

No. CR 00-0284-MJJ

VIOLATIONS: Title 18, United States Code, § 1956(h) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering; Title 18, United States Code, § 1956(a) – Money Laundering; Title 18, United States Code, § 1343 – Wire Fraud; Title 18, United States Code, § 2314 – Transportation of Stolen Property; Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 – Aiding and Abetting

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. At all times relevant to this indictment, Pavel Ivanovich Lazarénko, a/k/a/ "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko" (hereafter "Lazarenko"), was a citizen and resident of Ukraine.
- 2. From March of 1992 through June of 1994, Lazarenko was a Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Dnepropetrovsk District of Ukraine.
- 3. From June of 1994 through July of 1995, Lazarenko was the Chairman of the Dnepropetrovsk District Council of People's Deputies.
 - 4. From July of 1995 through September of 1995, Lazarenko was the Head of the

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- 6. On May 28, 1996, Lazarenko became the Prime Minister of Ukraine, a position he held until July 1, 1997.
- 7. After July 1, 1997, Lazarenko became a member of the Ukrainian Parliament and the head of the Hromada Party.
- 8. At all times relevant to the charges herein, Peter Nikolayevich Kiritchenko (hereinafter "Kiritchenko") was a citizen of Ukraine.
- 9. On December 14, 1990, Kiritchenko formed, among other enterprises, a Poland-based firm named Agrosnabsbyt, also known by its English acronym, ASS, Ltd. ("Agrosnabsbyt/ASS"), which engaged in business in Ukraine, Poland, and elsewhere.
- 10. In 1991, Kiritchenko incorporated ABS Enterprises, Inc., in Delaware, and, in 1994, incorporated ABS Trading, Inc. in California, which he merged with ABS Enterprises, Inc. ("ABS"). Since 1994 ABS has been wholly owned by Agrosnabsbyt/ASS and engaged in business in the United States, Ukraine, and elsewhere.
- 11. ABS maintained its offices in San Francisco, California until August 1997, when it moved its offices to Sausalito, California.
- 12. Since approximately March 1995, Kiritchenko has been a resident of California and the United States.
- 13. On September 14, 1995, Kiritchenko was named an advisor to Lazarenko, who at the time was First Deputy Prime Minister, by Directive No. 586 of the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers.
- 14. On July 12, 1996, Kiritchenko was named as an advisor to then-Prime Minister Lazarenko by Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers Directive 596. He served as an advisor until he and Lazarenko were dismissed by Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers Directive 677 on July 3, 1997.

- 15. The allegations set forth in Paragraphs One through Fourteen of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 16. On or about and between January 1992 and June 1999, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, the defendant

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

together with Peter Nickolayevich Kiritchenko and others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, which transactions involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit – extortion as specified in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(B)(ii); wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 and § 1346; and receipt and transfer of property that was stolen, unlawfully converted, and taken by fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314 and § 2315 – knowing that the transactions were designed in whole or in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of the specified unlawful activity, and while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transactions knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1956(a)(1) and (2).

II. THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 17. It was part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, as a government official in Ukraine, would engage in various acts of extortion and fraud, and would receive funds that had been stolen, converted and taken by fraud, and would transfer the proceeds of this activity into bank accounts in Switzerland, Antigua, Poland, the United States, and elsewhere.
- 18. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko induced Kiritchenko to assist Lazarenko to open bank accounts in Switzerland, Antigua, Poland, and the United States, and to transfer the proceeds of fraud and extortion into and out of these bank accounts in an effort to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of the specified unlawful activity.

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A. The Extortion and Frauds

1. The Extortion

- 19. It was part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine, obtained property, including money and ownership interests in certain companies, from individuals and entities, with their consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened fear of economic harm, and under color of official right.
- a. Beginning sometime in 1992, when Lazarenko was a Representative of the President of Ukraine in Dnepropetrovsk, he met with Kiritchenko and by threat of economic harm and under color of official right induced Kiritchenko to transfer to a relative of Lazarenko's a 50% interest in Agrosnabsbyt/ASS, which was doing business in Ukraine, and to pay Lazarenko 50% of the profits of the business.
- 1) In approximately January 1993, Kiritchenko transferred a 50% interest in Agrosnabsbyt/ASS to Ekaterina S. Karova, a relative of Lazarenko, and transferred \$40,000 to an account controlled by Lazarenko.
- 2) Thereafter, Kiritchenko transferred 50% of the profits of the business to accounts controlled by Lazarenko as Lazarenko's "share" of the profits of Kiritchenko's business in Ukraine.
- b. Beginning sometime in 1993, when Lazarenko was a Representative of the President of Ukraine in Dnepropetrovsk, he met with Alexei Alexandrovich Dityatkovsky (hereinaster "Dityatkovsky"), who at that time was a resident of Ukraine, and by threat of economic harm and under color of official right induced Dityatkovsky to transfer to Lazarenko a 50% interest in his business activity in Ukraine and to pay Lazarenko a percentage of the profits of the business.
- Dityatkovsky thereafter registered a company, called Dneproneft, and gave Lazarenko a 50% interest in that company, which interest was held in the name of Lazarenko's former driver and associate, Leonid Gadyatsky.
- 2) Thereafter, Dityatkovsky transferred a percentage of the profits of his business to accounts controlled by Lazarenko.

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a. <u>Lazarenko Transferred Money That Had Been Stolen, Converted and Taken By Fraud</u>

1) The Naukovy Fraud

- 20. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine, received and transferred money that had been stolen, converted and taken by fraud from Ukraine as follows:
- a. From at least approximately 1992 Mykola Agafonov was the director of Naukovy State Farm, a Ukrainian government enterprise located in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, that produced milk and dairy products.
- b. During the time that Lazarenko was a government official in Dnepropetrovsk, Naukovy State Farm received certain benefits and privileges from the government of Ukraine, including the right to export from Ukraine metal products and raw materials produced by other Ukrainian state enterprises.
- c. During 1992, Agafonov entered into a business relationship with Van der Ploeg von Terpstra, B.V., in Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, a producer of dairy cattle, milking equipment, and related products. Sometime prior to January 1993, Rienz Van der Ploeg, the director of Van der Ploeg von Terpstra, made available Van der Ploeg's foreign currency account at ABN Amro Bank in Leeuwarden for use by Agafonov. Thereafter, money derived from the sale of Ukrainian metal products and raw materials was deposited into that account on behalf of Naukovy State Farm.
- d. During 1992, Lazarenko, through his deputy, instructed the director of Nikopolsky Metal Works factory in Dnepropetrovsk to transfer \$2,400,000 from Nikopolsky's hard currency account to the Van der Ploeg ABN Amro account. Lazarenko told the deputy that this money was to be used to buy wheat, but no wheat was ever purchased with this money. Instead, on January 19, 1993, \$1,200,000 of the money was transferred from the ABN Amro account to an account in Hungary opened by Agafonov, and on June 9, 1993, \$1,205,000 was transferred from this account to an account controlled by Lazarenko in Fribourg, Switzerland. Thereafter, Lazarenko caused the transfer of these funds, among others, to bank accounts in the

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United States, including a transfer of \$1,800,000 on July 1, 1994 to an account at Bank of America in San Francisco, California.

- e. Between 1992 and 1994, Agafonov, on behalf of Naukovy State Farm, entered into a series of agreements with Van der Ploeg for the purchase of cattle and other related supplies by Naukovy State Farm, pursuant to which the cattle and other related supplies were to be paid for in part with Ukrainian government funds and in part from the proceeds of the sale of metal products and raw materials from state enterprises exported from Ukraine.
- f. Between 1992 and 1994, approximately \$38,000,000 of the proceeds from the sale of metals and raw materials, which were sold by or on behalf of Naukovy State Farm, were deposited into Van der Ploeg's ABN Amro account.
- g. Between 1992 and 1994, Agafonov expended approximately \$13,000,000 of these proceeds to purchase cattle and other supplies for Naukovy State Farm.
- h. Between 1992 and 1994, Agafonov transferred a portion of the proceeds of the sale of metals and raw materials into accounts controlled by Lazarenko. The transfers to Lazarenko included a transfer on January 24, 1994 of \$2,972,000 and on March 8, 1994 of \$4,000,000 to an account in Zurich, Switzerland; and a transfer on November 22, 1994 of \$6,014,000 to an account in Geneva, Switzerland, which was subsequently transferred to another account in Switzerland controlled by Lazarenko.
- i. Beginning in 1993, Agafonov asked Rienz Van der Ploeg to sign false contracts written in Russian which falsely represented the value of cattle supplied by Van der Ploeg to Naukovy to be approximately \$2,400 per head, whereas in fact the actual value of the cattle was approximately \$1,300 per head, and which falsely represented that Naukovy had purchased millions of dollars of other goods, whereas in fact such goods had not been purchased. These contracts were subsequently kept in the files of Naukovy State Farm, thereby falsely representing that money received from the sale of metals and raw materials had been spent to acquire cattle and other goods for Naukovy State Farm, when in fact the money had been paid to Agafonov, Lazarenko, and others.

2) The UESU Frauds

- 22. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, when he was the First Vice Prime Minister and the Prime Minister of Ukraine, received and transferred money that had been stolen, converted and taken by fraud in connection with the distribution of natural gas in Ukraine, as follows:
- a. In approximately September 1995, Lazarenko, as First Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine, became responsible for the energy section in the Ukrainian government.
- b. Beginning in approximately December 1995, a Ukrainian company called United Energy Systems of Ukraine ("UESU"), which was created on November 20, 1995 by Yulia Tymoshenko, an associate of Lazarenko's, was designated by the Ukrainian government as one of several companies to supply natural gas to Ukraine. UESU was given the authority to distribute natural gas to the Dnepropetrovsk region of Ukraine.
- c. From approximately December 1995 until sometime in 1997, UESU received deliveries of natural gas from RAO Gazprom pursuant to contracts entered on December 29, 1995 and December 31, 1996 between RAO Gazprom, UESU, and others.
- d. Beginning in approximately January 1996, UESU fraudulently conveyed title to the imported natural gas to United Energy International, Ltd. ("UEIL"), an 85% shareholder of UESU that was created on October 17, 1995, in London, England by a Turkish national named Ercument Aksoy, at the direction of Yulia Tymoshenko, and fraudulently diverted to foreign bank accounts belonging to UEIL the payments from Ukrainian customers for the natural gas delivered by UESU.
- e. Between April 8, 1996 and December 31, 1996, rather than pay RAO Gazprom for the delivered gas with the money that had been transferred to UEIL, UEIL transferred approximately \$140,000,000 to Somolli Enterprises, a Cypriot company that was registered in Cyprus on October 8, 1992, and was controlled by Yulia Tymoshenko and others.
- f. Between April 1996 and June 1997, Somolli Enterprises and UESU transferred a total of approximately \$97,000,000 into accounts that were controlled by Kiritchenko in Switzerland, Poland, and the United States, including transfers totaling

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h. Thereafter, Lazarenko transferred portions of these funds from Switzerland into bank accounts in the Northern District of California, including two transfers of \$14,000,000 each on August 1, 1997.

3) The PMH/GHP Fraud

- 23. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, while he was the Prime Minister of Ukraine, received and transferred money that had been stolen, converted and taken by fraud by GHP Corporation, as follows:
- a. GHP Corporation was incorporated in Panama on June 14, 1996, and was controlled by Lazarenko and by Kiritchenko pursuant to a power of attorney.
- b. During 1997, as Prime Minister of Ukraine, Lazarenko exercised his official authority in favor of GHP Corporation by ensuring that the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers entered a contract with GHP Corporation for the purchase of six prefabricated homes.
- c. On January 24, 1997, GHP Corporation entered into a contract with Pacific Modern Homes ("PMH") of Elk Grove, California, in which GHP Corporation agreed to purchase six prefabricated homes for a total price of \$524,763, to be shipped to the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers by PMH.
- d. On January 27, 1997, GHP Corporation entered into a contract with the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers in which GHP Corporation agreed to sell to the government of Ukraine six prefabricated homes for a total price of \$1,416,000.
- e. When the homes were delivered to Ukraine, representatives of GHP Corporation presented false invoices to the Kiev Regional Customshouse to make it appear as though GHP Corporation was the shipper of the homes and had paid \$1,416,000, as provided in the contract between GHP Corporation and the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers, when in fact PMH had shipped the homes and the homes actually cost only \$524,763.

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f. To pay for the homes, two wire transfers were made from Ukrainian government accounts to a GHP account in Switzerland, the first on January 30, 1997 and the second on March 18, 1997, for \$708,000 each, or \$1,416,000 total.

- g. One half of the difference of \$889,749 between the price paid for the homes by GHP Corporation and the price paid for the homes by the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers was transferred to accounts controlled by Lazarenko.
- b. <u>Lazarenko Devised a Scheme and Artifice to Defraud, to Obtain Money by False and Fraudulent Pretenses, and to Deprive the People and Government of Ukraine of Their Right to his Honest and Faithful Services</u>
- 24. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine, devised a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, and to deprive the people and government of Ukraine of their right to his honest and faithful services as more fully set forth below in Paragraphs Thirty-Two through Thirty-Eight, and knowingly caused wire transfers of funds into bank accounts in the Northern District of California, as set forth below in Paragraph 40, and thereafter conducted financial transactions involving the proceeds of this fraud.

B. The Means of Disguising and Concealing Payments of Money

25. It was further part of the conspiracy that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine and continuing until 1999, devised a means of disguising and concealing the money he was receiving from extortion and fraud including, but not limited to, the payments described above, by creating and causing the creation of various shell corporations and bank accounts into which he would deposit or direct the deposit of money from individuals and businesses in Ukraine, and from which he would transfer or direct the transfer of money to himself or to entities he controlled.

1. The Swiss Bank Accounts

- a. In March 1993, Lazarenko opened Account No. 502.607.60L at Union Bank of Switzerland in Fribourg, Switzerland in the name of LIP Handel A.G.
 - b. Beginning sometime in 1994, Kiritchenko, upon Lazarenko's instructions,

- c. The accounts opened and managed by Kiritchenko included: accounts in the name of GHP Corporation at Banque SCS Alliance (Account No. 5452) and at Banque Populaire Suisse (Account No. 823896-2); accounts in the name of ORPHIN, SA at American Bank in Poland (Account No. 61310) and at Banque Populaire Suisse (Account No. 21383); an account in the name of Bainfield Company, Ltd. at Banque SCS Alliance (Account No. 5383); an account in the name of WILNORTH, Inc. at Banque SCS Alliance (Account No. 5451); and an account in the name of PADDOX INDUSTRIES at Credit Suisse (Account No. 0251-875709-7).
- d. Beginning in 1994, Lazarenko caused money to be deposited into Kiritchenko's accounts, and thereafter directed Kiritchenko to transfer into accounts controlled by Lazarenko the money Lazarenko received from extortion and fraud, including, but not limited to, the payments described above, in order to conceal and disguise the nature, origin, location, source, ownership and control of the money that was paid for the benefit of Lazarenko.
- e. The accounts opened and controlled by Lazarenko included: an account in the name of KATO-82 at Credit Lyonnais (Suisse) (Account No. 08-05785-3); an account in the name of CARPO-53 at Banque SCS Alliance (Account No. 5353); an account in the name of NIHPRO at Banque Populaire Suisse (Account No. 21768), and later at Credit Suisse (Account No. 988882-52); an account in the name of Lady Lake at Bank SCS Alliance (Bahamas) (Account No. 20171); and an account in the name of Fairmont Group, Ltd. at Bank SCS Alliance (Bahamas) (Account No. 20170).

European Federal Credit Bank in Antigua

f. Between May and August of 1997, Kiritchenko and Lazarenko began negotiations to purchase and purchased a majority share of European Federal Credit Bank in St. John's, Antigua (hereinafter "Eurofed") in order to facilitate the transfers of money and to further SECOND SUPERSEDING

g. Between May and September 1997, Lazarenko transferred or caused the transfer of approximately \$95,000,000 that Lazarenko had previously received from extortion and fraud including, but not limited to, the payments described above, into accounts he and Kiritchenko controlled at Eurofed. These accounts were used in part to conceal and disguise the nature, origin, location, source, ownership and control of the money paid for the benefit of Lazarenko and these accounts included: an account controlled by Kiritchenko in the name of ORPHIN (Account No.151897); an account controlled by Lazarenko in the name of Fairmont (Account No. 132907); an account controlled by Lazarenko in the name of Fairmont (Account No. 134936); an account controlled by Lazarenko in the name of Nemuro Industrial Group, Ltd. (Account No. 196317); an account controlled by Lazarenko in the name of Firstar (Account No. 133923); and a personal account of Lazarenko's (Account No. 137978).

3. Transfers Into The United States

26. Between 1994 and 1999, Kiritchenko and Lazarenko transferred approximately \$114,000,000 that Lazarenko had received from extortion and fraud, including, but not limited to, the payments described above, into bank and brokerage accounts in the United States for the purpose of concealing and disguising the nature, origin, location, source, ownership and control of the money that was paid for the benefit of Lazarenko. These accounts included accounts located in the Northern District of California at Commercial Bank of San Francisco; Pacific Bank; Merrill, Lynch, Fenner & Smith; WestAmerica Bank; Bank of America; Fleet Boston Robertson & Stephens; and Hambrecht & Quist.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

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27. The allegations in Paragraphs One through Fourteen and Seventeen through Twenty-Six of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference.

28. On or about the specific dates set forth below, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

did transport, transmit, and transfer, and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer, funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, and to a place in the United States from or through a place outside the United States, that is, the wire transfers of money as set forth below, knowing that the funds involved in the transportation, transmission, and transfers represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that such transportation, transmission, and transfers were designed in whole or in part to conceal and disguise the nature, source, ownership and control of the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit: receipt and transfer of property that was stolen, unlawfully converted, and taken by fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314 and § 2315; extortion as specified in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(B)(ii); and wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 and § 1346:

COUNT	<u>DATE</u>	FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
2	7/11/94	Wire transfer of \$1,510,000 from ABS Trading Bank of America account number 0337-6948 in San Francisco, CA, to CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland
3	8/18/94	Wire transfer of \$968,000 from ABS Trading Bank of America account number 0337-6948 in San Francisco, CA, to CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland
4	12/12/94	Wire transfer of \$1,963,000 from ABS Trading Bank of America account number 0337-6948 in San Francisco, CA, to CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland
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Wire transfer of \$2,210,000 from ABS Trading Bank of America account 0337-6948 in San Francisco, CA to NIHPRO account number 21678 at Banque Populaire Suisse in Geneva, Switzerland

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2) and 2.

COUNTS SIX THROUGH EIGHT: (18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(1)(B) - Money Laundering)

- 29. Paragraphs One through Fourteen and Seventeen through Twenty-Six of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 30. On or about the specific dates set forth below, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko."

did knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, that is, the financial transactions set forth below, which transactions involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, to wit: receipt and transfer of property that was stolen, unlawfully converted, and taken by fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314 and § 2315; extortion as specified in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(B)(ii); and wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 and § 1346, knowing that the transactions were designed in whole or in part to conceal and disguise the nature, source, ownership and control of the proceeds of the specified unlawful activity, and knowing that the property involved in the financial transaction as set forth below represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity:

COUNT	<u>DATE</u>	FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
6	11/21/97	Wire transfer of \$6,000,000 from European Federal Credit bank account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco to European Federal Credit Bank account number H10-6694904 at Hambrecht & Quist
7	8/31/98	Cashier's check for \$6,745,000 drawn on Dugsbery, Inc.'s WestAmerica Bank account number 0506368505, deposited into First American'Title Co. escrow account for the purchase of a residence located at 100 Obertz Lane, Novato, California

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A transfer of \$2,300,000 from the Dugsbery, Inc. WestAmerica bank account number 0506368505 to Dugsbery, Inc. account number 34-567156 at Bank **Boston Robertson Stephens**

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B) and 2.

COUNTS NINE THROUGH THIRTY: (18 U.S.C. § 1343 and § 1346 -- Wire Fraud)

The allegations in Paragraphs One through Fourteen and Seventeen through Twenty-Six of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference.

The Scheme to Defraud

On or about and between January 1992 and June 1998, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

did knowingly devise, attempt to devise, and aid and abet in devising, a scheme and artifice to defraud the people of Ukraine, to obtain money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, and to deprive the people of Ukraine of his honest and faithful services, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343, 1346 and 2.

- It was part of the scheme to defraud that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine, received an ownership interests in certain companies doing business in Ukraine and with Ukrainian state enterprises, including, but not limited to, the following companies:
- In approximately 1993, when he was the Representative of the President of a. Ukraine in the Dnepropetrovsk, Lazarenko obtained an ownership interest in Agrosnabsbyt/ASS.
- In approximately 1993, when he was the Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Dnepropetrovsk, Lazarenko received an ownership interest in Dneproneft.
- In approximately 1994 Lazarenko received an ownership interest in GHP Corporation.
- It was further part of the scheme to defraud that Lazarenko, while a government official in Ukraine, exercised his official authority and influence in favor of, and to induce the grant of certain government benefits and privileges to, these and other entities doing business in

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Ukraine and with Ukrainian state enterprises, by taking certain official action, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. In 1994, when he was the Representative of the President in Dnepropetrovsk, Lazarenko signed the "Direction by the Representative of the President of Ukraine of March 22, 1994, No. 100," pursuant to which various entities, including Agrosnabsbyt, Dneproneft, Naukovy State Farm, and "Cube," a company owned and controlled by Yulia Tymoshenko, received the right to export valuable state-owned commodities from Ukraine.
- b. In 1995, when he was the First Vice Prime Minister in charge of the energy sector, Lazarenko exercised his official authority to advance the business interests of UESU so that UESU obtained the right to sell and distribute natural gas to certain commercial and state enterprises in the Dnepropetrovsk region of Ukraine.
- c. On December 31, 1996, when he was the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Lazarenko signed an authorization allowing Government Minister Anatoly Minchenko to execute on behalf of the government of Ukraine a \$200,000,000 guaranty in favor of RAO Gazprom for delivery of natural gas by UESU to Ukraine, thereby causing the Ukrainian government to pledge to use state funds to repay the debts of UESU to RAO Gazprom.
- 35. It was further part of the scheme to defraud that between 1993 and 1997 while a public official in Ukraine, Lazarenko received over \$200,000,000 from various companies doing business in Ukraine and with Ukrainian state enterprises including, but not limited to, the following approximate amounts:
 - a. In 1996, Lazarenko received at least \$84,000,000 from Somolli Enterprises.
 - b. ln 1996, Lazarenko received at least \$65,000,000 from UEIL.
- c. Between 1994 and 1998, Lazarenko received at least \$30,000,000 from Agrosnabsbyt/ASS.
 - d. In 1996, Lazarenko received at least \$25,000,000 from Itera Corporation.
- e. Between 1993 and 1994, Lazarenko received at least \$14,000,000 from Naukovy State Farm.
 - f. In 1997, Lazarenko received at least \$13,000,000 from UESU.

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- g. Between 1993 and 1996 Lazarenko received at least \$5,000,000 from Dneproneft.
 - h. In 1997, Lazarenko received at least \$400,000 from GHP Corporation.
 - i. In 1994, Lazarenko received at least \$375,000 from Nakosta.
- 36. It was further part of the scheme to defraud that Lazarenko established various off-shore bank accounts under coded names into which he deposited money he received from the entities doing business in Ukraine and with Ukrainian state enterprises, including, but not limited to, the bank accounts described in Paragraph Twenty-Five, and he failed to disclose the existence of these accounts or his control of the funds in these accounts to the people of Ukraine in violation of the laws of Ukraine.
- 37. It was further part of the scheme to defraud that Lazarenko, while he was a public official in Ukraine, failed to disclose to the people of Ukraine that he had an ownership interest in and was receiving money and property from companies described above in Paragraph Thirty-Five by making false representations about his ownership interest in companies and the income he received, in violation of the laws of Ukraine, including, but not limited to, the following false representations:
- a. On or about November 20, 1997, Lazarenko falsely represented to the people and government of Ukraine that his total income for the year 1996 was 9,397 hryvni (the Ukrainian national currency), or approximately \$5,040, that he had no income from any business activities, and that he had no money in any banks or other financial institutions, when in fact he had ownership interests in companies doing business in Ukraine and in 1996 he received more than \$165,000,000 into bank accounts that he controlled.
- b. On or about January 6, 1998, Lazarenko falsely represented to the people and government of Ukraine that his total income for the year 1997 was 10,386 hryvni (the Ukrainian national currency), or approximately \$5,570, that he had no income from any business activities, and that he had no money in any banks or other financial institutions, when in fact in 1997 he received more than \$15,000,000 into bank accounts that he controlled.
- 38. As a result of the scheme to defraud, the people of Ukraine were deprived of money SECOND SUPERSEDING

and of their right to Lazarenko's honest services as a Ukrainian public official.

The Wire Communications

- 39. The allegations in Paragraphs One through Fourteen, Seventeen through Twenty-Six, and Thirty-Two through Thirty-Eight of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 40. On or about the dates set forth below, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

for the purpose of executing the scheme and artifice to defraud set forth above, and attempting to do so, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate and foreign commerce, the following wire transfers:

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<u>COUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	WIRE COMMUNICATION
9	5/26/97	Wire transfer of \$2,998,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
10	5/28/97	Wire transfer of \$1,662,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
11	5/29/97	Wire transfer of \$394,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
12	6/3/97	Wire transfer of \$1,530,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to

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1			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
2			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number
3			151897
4	13	6/2/97	Wire transfer of \$2,200,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948
5			at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
6			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to
7			European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
8	14	6/4/97	Wire transfer of \$500,000 from First Trading
9 10			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
1.1			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to
12			European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
13	15	6/5/97	Wire transfer of \$170,000 from First Trading
14			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
15			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
16			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
17	16	6/6/97	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from First Trading
18			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
19 20			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
21			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
22	17	6/9/97	Wire transfer of \$510,000 from First Trading
23			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
24			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
25			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number
26	18	6/10/07	151897
27	10	6/10/97	Wire transfer of \$2,000,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948
8			at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
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2			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
4	19	6/11/97	Wire transfer of \$1,036,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948
5			at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
6			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number
7			151897
8	. 20	6/23/97	Wire transfer of \$1,400,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to
9 10			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to
11	·		European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
12	21	7/7/97	Wire transfer of \$4,500,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to
13			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of
14			San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
16	22	7/11/97	Wire transfer of \$3,050,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to
17			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
18			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
20	23	7/11/97	Wire transfer of \$2,602,000 from ORPHIN
21			American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of
22			San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account
23	24	5/00/05	number 151897
24 25	24	7/30/97	Wire transfer of \$8,200,000 from GHP Corporation account number 5452 at Banque SCS Alliance in
26	3		Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank account 270-0148 at Merrill Lynch Fenner & Smith in the Northern District of California
27	25	8/1/97	Wire transfer of \$14,000,000 from CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in
8			Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit
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1 2 3			Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
4	26	8/1/97	Wire transfer of \$14,000,000 from CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in
5			Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at
6			Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
7	27	11/24/97	Wire transfer of \$24,000,000 from European
8 9			Federal Credit Bank account number 562927 at Credit Suisse in Geneva, Switzerland to European
10			Federal Credit Bank account number H10-6694904 at Hambrecht & Quist in the Northern District of California
11	28	7/24/98	Wire transfer of \$9,000,000 from Lady Lake account number 20171 at Banque SCS Alliance
12			(Bahamas) to European Federal Credit Bank account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California.
-14	29	8/5/98	Wire transfer of \$5,300,000 from Lady Lake
15 16			account number 20171 at Banque SCŠ Alliance (Bahamas) to Dugsbery, Inc. account number 506361809 at WestAmerica Bank in the Northern District of California
17	30	8/11/98	Wire transfer of \$4,000,000 from European Federal
18 19			Credit Bank account number 7372101 at Bankas Hermis in Vilnius, Lithuania to Dugsbery, Inc. account number 506361809 at WestAmerica Bank in the Northern District of California
20	All i	n violation of Title 18, U	nited States Code, Sections 1343, 1346, and 2.
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42. On or about the dates set forth below, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant

Six, and Thirty-Two through Thirty-Eight of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby

The allegations in Paragraphs One through Fourteen, Seventeen through Twenty-

PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZARENKO, a/k/a "Pavlo Ivanovych Lazarenko,"

did cause to be transported, transmitted, and transferred in interstate and foreign commerce, money of the value of \$5,000 or more, in the approximate amounts set forth below, knowing the money to have been stolen, converted, and taken by fraud:

COUNT	<u>DATE</u>	ITEM TRANSFERRED
31	7/1/94	Wire transfer of \$1,800,000 from LIP Handel account number 502.607.60L at Union Bank of Switzerland in Geneva, Switzerland to ABS Trading account number 0337-6948 at Bank of America in the Northern District of California
32	5/26/97	Wire transfer of \$2,998,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
33	5/28/97	Wire transfer of \$1,662,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
34	5/29/97	Wire transfer of \$394,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number
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2	35	6/3/97	Wire transfer of \$1,530,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
4			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
5			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
6 7	36	6/2/97	Wire transfer of \$2,200,000 from First Trading
8			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
9			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number
10			151897
11	37	6/4/97	Wire transfer of \$500,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948
12 13			at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
14			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
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16	50	0/3/9/	Wire transfer of \$170,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
17 18			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to
19			European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
20	39	6/6/97	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from First Trading
21			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent
22			account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the
23			Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
24	40	6/9/97	Wire transfer of \$510,000 from First Trading
25 26			Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to
27			European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to
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1 2 3 4 5	41	6/10/97	Wire transfer of \$2,000,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
6 7 8	42	6/11/97	Wire transfer of \$1,036,000 from First Trading Bank's correspondent account number 500802948 at Commercial Joint Stock Bank Slaviansky to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
10 11 12 13	43	6/23/97	Wire transfer of \$1,400,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
14 15 16 17	44	7/7/97	Wire transfer of \$4,500,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
18 19 20 21	45	7/11/97	Wire transfer of \$3,050,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
22 23 24 25	46	7/11/97	Wire transfer of \$2,602,000 from ORPHIN American Bank in Poland account number 61310 to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal credit Bank account number 151897
26 27 8	47	7/30/97	Wire transfer of \$8,200,000 from GHP Corporation account number 5452 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank account 270-0148 at Merrill Lynch Fenner & Smith in the Northern District of California
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1 2 3 4	48	8/1/97	Wire transfer of \$14,000,000 from CARPO-53 account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 645039 at Pacific Bank in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal Credit Bank account number 151897
5	49	8/1/97	Wire transfer of \$14,000,000 from CARPO-53
6 7 8			account number 5353 at Banque SCS Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank correspondent account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California for credit to European Federal
9	50	11/24/07	Credit Bank account number 151897
10	30	11/24/97	Wire transfer of \$24,000,000 from European Federal Credit Bank account number 562927 at
11			Credit Suisse in Geneva, Switzerland to European Federal Credit Bank account number H10-6694904 at Hambrecht & Quist in the Northern District of California
12	51	7/24/98	Wire transfer of \$9,000,000 from Lady Lake
13			account number 20171 at Banque SCS Alliance (Bahamas) to European Federal Credit Bank
14			account number 1752902 at Commercial Bank of San Francisco in the Northern District of California
1 5	52	8/5/98	Wire transfer of \$5,300,000 from Lady Lake
16 17			account number 20171 at Banque SCS Alliance (Bahamas) to Dugsbery, Inc. account number 506361809 at WestAmerica Bank in the Northern District of California
18	53	8/11/98	
19			Wire transfer of \$4,000,000 from European Federal Credit Bank account number 7372101 at Bankas Hermis in Vilnius, Lithuania to Dugsbery, Inc.
20			account number 506361809 at WestAmerica Bank in the Northern District of California
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- 43. The allegations contained in Counts One through Eight of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby realleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).
- 44. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Eight, Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko shall forfeit to the United States all property, real and personal, involved in such offense, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to, approximately \$21,696,000, constituting the laundered proceeds of foreign extortion, wire fraud, and interstate transportation of stolen property, including, but not limited to the following:
- a. Real property and improvements located at 100 Obertz Lane, Novato, California, and more particularly described in Attachment 1, hereto; and,
- b. All funds seized from account number 34-567156 at Bank Boston Robertson Stephens, in the approximate amount of \$266,307.20.
- 45. By virtue of the commission of the felony offense charged in Counts One through Eight of this Second Superseding Indictment by Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko, any and all interest that Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko has in the above-described property is vested in the United States and is hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).
- 46. If any of the property described herein as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to or deposited with, a third person;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

any and all interest Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko has in other property shall be vested in the United States and forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section

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1	982(b)(1), up to approximately \$21,696,000.		
2	All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2314, 1956(h), and 1956(a)(2)		
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